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INDEPENDENCE AND CENTENARY AND AT TONGA INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES

REF: SUVA A-121, OCT. 16, 1974

IN CONNECTION WITH OUR CONSIDERATION OF QUESTION OF TTPI, GUAM AND AMERICAN SAMOA REPRESENTATION AT PNG INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONIES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REPORTING EXTENT TO WHICH SOUTH PACIFIC NON-SELF GOVERNING TERRITORIES WERE

OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED AT FIJI AND TONGA INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS AND RECENT FIJI CENTENARY. PLEASE REPORT WHETHER TERRITORIES WERE INVITED DIRECTLY AND WERE REPRESENTED IN THEIR OWN RIGHT (AND IF SO, WHETHER INVITATIONS WERE EXTENDED TO THEM IN THEIR CAPACITY AS FELLOW PARTICIPANTS SPC.)

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AND WHETHER THERE WAS DIFFERENCE IN RELATIVE STATUS OR
TREATMENT OF DELEGATIONS. IN THIS REGARD, WE HAVE NO OFFI-

CIAL RECORD OF TTPI, GUAM OR AMERICAN SAMOA REPRESENTATION
AT THESE FUNCTIONS, ALTHOUGH WE NOTE FROM REFAIR THAT TERRI-

TORIES WHICH PARTICIPATE IN SPC WERE INVITED TO CENTENARY,
AND WE BELIEVE THAT DELEGATIONS FROM AMERICAN SAMOA AND
TTPI AT LEAST TOOK PART IN SOME CAPACITY IN THAT CELE-
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